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JUNONIA AND PRECIS

A CORRECTION

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IN A RECENT PAPER I united the genera *Precis* Huebner and *Junonia* Huebner. I was unaware at that time of an article (de Lesse, 1952) showing conclusively that *Junonia* and *Precis* are both valid genera, the types of which have quite different male genitalia.

It is evident that those species I examined are all members of the genus *Junonia*, and that I did not examine any members of the genus *Precis*. My error was due to my acceptance of two previous but erroneous statements by others, (1) that New World species comprise the genus *Junonia*, that *Precis* consists of Old World species, and (2) that the types of *Junonia* and *Precis* are congeneric. Neither of these statements is correct.

Papilio orithya L. is indeed congeneric with *Papilio lavinia* = *Papilio evarete* Cramer, as I found it to be, but it is a member of *Junonia*, not *Precis*.

That portion of my previous paper, dealing with the status of the species of Buckeye Butterflies of western North America is not affected by this correction.

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